

**CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENT**

**AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1, 3-6, 8, 9, 15, 16, 21-39 and 41-55 without prejudice or disclaimer as to their subject matter by this amendment, and amend claims 2, 7, and 56 by this amendment by this amendment as follows:

Claim 1. (Canceled)

1           2. (Currently amended) ~~The transparent, elastic and free standing composition for the~~  
2 ~~manufacture of candles as set forth in claim 1, wherein~~ A transparent, elastic and free standing  
3 composition for the manufacture of candles, comprising:  
4           a hydrocarbon oil in a proportion of from about 75 to about 88 in weight percent; and  
5           at least one copolymer selected from the group consisting of triblock polymers and diblock  
6 polymers in a proportion of from about 12 to about 25 in weight percent, the weight percent of the  
7 hydrocarbon oil and the weight percent of the at least one copolymer being in relation to a mixture  
8 of the hydrocarbon oil and the at least one copolymer, the a viscosity of the hydrocarbon oil is being  
9 67.8 cSt at 40° C, and the flash point of the hydrocarbon oil being greater than 220°C.

1           Claims 3-6. (Canceled)

1           7. (Currently amended) ~~The transparent, elastic and free standing composition for the~~

~~manufacture of candles as set forth in claim 6, wherein~~ A transparent, elastic and free standing composition for the manufacture of candles, comprising:

a hydrocarbon oil in a proportion of from 73 to 88 in weight percent; and  
at least one copolymer selected from the group consisting of triblock polymers and diblock polymers in a proportion of from 12 to 27 in weight percent, the weight percent of the hydrocarbon oil and the weight percent of the at least one copolymer being in relation to a mixture of the hydrocarbon oil and the at least one copolymer, a the viscosity of the hydrocarbon oil is being 67.8 cSt at 40° C, and the flash point of the hydrocarbon oil being greater than 220°C.

Claims 8-55. (Canceled)

56. (Currently amended) ~~The candle of claim 55,~~ A candle, comprising:

~~wherein said~~ a hydrocarbon oil is in a proportion from about 83.8 weight percent and said hydrocarbon ~~has~~ having a viscosity of 67.8 cSt at 40 °C and a flash point of 240 °C, said hydrocarbon oil having a feature of remaining liquid within a temperature range between 0 °C and 200 °C, said hydrocarbon being transparent; and

at least one copolymer selected from the group consisting of triblock copolymer and diblock copolymer, said copolymer is being in a proportion from about 16.2 weight percent,

said candle being elastic and transparent, said candle maintaining a free standing condition even when the candle is lit.